



Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–24

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Mr Taimus Werner-Gibblings

Addressed to: Mr Wayne Phillips, Commissioner, ACT Emergency Services Agency

In relation to: Number of zero emissions vehicles

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Mr Wayne Phillips took on notice the following question(s):

MR WERNER-GIBBINGS: Okay. This might be another one. Are there plans to do more future feasibility work on additional vehicles?

Mr Phillips: Yes. We have plans to actually bring on more electric vehicle fleet through the whole force services as the budget proposals are successful within the ACT government and future proposals, if successful, will bring on extra electric fleet for our agency. We are very keen to do that.

MR WERNER-GIBBINGS: Final question on this is what role are zero-emission vehicles playing now in ESA's vehicle fleet?

Mr Phillips: We have got three vehicles that are electric at the moment. We have a number of fleet vehicles, passenger car vehicles in the media team and some vehicles in the corporate side that are electric. I also have the hybrid fire truck, which has been implemented into Fire and Rescue ACT, and also an electric breathing apparatus truck, which is—there are some problems at the moment that have been public with Volvo at the moment as well. They are the vehicles we have currently in the fleet.

MR WERNER-GIBBINGS: Is that ten?

Mr Phillips: Maybe. I would take that on notice.

Dr Marisa Paterson MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The intention is to introduce more zero emissions vehicles. See response to QTON No.011.

The ACT Emergency Services Agency (ESA) currently has seven battery electric vehicles (BEVs) in its fleet. These are made up of six passenger BEV's, and one heavy BEV (Electric Fire Truck). A battery electric Volvo heavy vehicle is pending delivery.

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The ESA also has 23 plug-in hybrid electric vehicles in its fleet.

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